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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0321-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Bertrand PIOT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1619  
)  
Application No. 09/866,731 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
)  
Filed: May 30, 2001

For: MASCARA COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES AND  
OF FILM-FORMING POLYMER

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply ending December 13, 2001, please amend, without prejudice or disclaimer, this application as requested below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓  
Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 1 to 3.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓  
Please substitute claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, and 27 with those claims as set forth below.